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TOPIC Military Information from Ohrdruf and Kindel.

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EVALUATION see below

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1. On 7 July 1951, [REDACTED] the German employees of Soviet units who were housed in a hotel at Ohrdruf (M 51/3 15) came from Jena, Gera, Merseburg, Rudolstadt and Saalfeld. The Soviet troops from Merseburg were quartered at Petriroda, 5 km northwest of Ohrdruf, and the headquarters of the troops from Jena was located in the Felsenkeller. *

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2. On 7 July, a rail shipment of rocket launchers [REDACTED] passed through Gotha, coming from Ohrdruf. **

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3. [REDACTED] Soviet troops in the Eisenach area stated that the troops staying in hutments or bivouacking in the woods of the Eisenach area on 6 July had come from Naumburg, Weissenfels, Zeitz and other military posts. [REDACTED] were not allowed to be quartered in the military training area.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Units confirmed at Ohrdruf until 7 July 1951 include components of the 20th Gds Lecz Div from Jena and Gera; components of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Rudolstadt and Saalfeld; and elements of the unidentified AT artillery brigade of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Merseburg. The specification of the Felsenkeller and Petriroda indicates that the components of the 20th Gds Lecz Div are staying in the neighborhood of Ohrdruf and that the unidentified AT artillery brigade is quartered in a camp in the woods 2 km west of Petriroda.

** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the rocket launchers belong to the 20th Gds Lecz Div. [REDACTED]

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. The information mentioning the military posts of Naumburg and Weissenfels again confirms the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div as staying in the Kindel area at present.

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